

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

McElrath et al.

Serial No.: Not assigned,

Divisional of 09/071,105

Filed: Herewith

For: Composition for Tire
Sidewalls and Other Rubber
Construction

Authorized Officer:

Not Assigned

Group Art Unit No.:

Not Assigned

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments pursuant to the Divisional Application filed herewith.

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